CHAPTER 760

(House Bill 816)

AN ACT concerning

The Maryland Energy Office and the State Energy Conservation Board

FOR the purpose of changing obsolete references in the provisions establishing the Maryland Energy Office; specifying-the-purposes;-composition;-and-activities-of the-State--Energy--Conservation--Board;--and--generally relating--to--the--State--Energy-Conservation-Board and providing that the Secretary shall implement and administer certain energy programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 11-101 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY-adding-to

Article---Natural-Resources Section-11-103 Annotated-Gode-of-Maryland (1974-Volume-and-1980-Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

11-101.

- (a) The Maryland Energy Office is established within the Department of Natural Resources[, Energy and Coastal Zone Administration].
- (b) The SECRETARY [administrator of the Energy and Coastal Zone Administration] shall implement and administer those conservation, allocation, or other energy programs or measures pursuant to State law or federal laws, orders, or federal rules, or regulations.

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(A)--THERE--IS--ESTABLISHED--IN--THE-DEPARTMENT-A-STATE ENERGY-GONGERVATION-BOARD-